

FLOOD SITUATION IN AND ABOUT OMAHA.

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A Torrent Pouring Into Florence and Cutoff Lakes.

Twenty More Families Driven From Their Homes in East Omaha by Encroaching Waters—The River Rapidly Rising at Kansas City—Harlem in Imminent Danger of Being Flooded.

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The situation down town is unchanged. The river is rushing at a fifteen mile gait. The Burlington road has dumped several trainloads of stones in the place where its tracks were determined and a further cut is impossible.

MISSOURI STILL RISING. KANSAS CITY (Mo.), April 15.—The river this morning had risen eight inches since yesterday, marking the eighth inch above the danger line, and still coming up slowly.

IN MINNESOTA. BRAINER (Minn.), April 15.—The Mississippi River at this point has overflowed its banks and all lowlands on either side are covered with water from three to ten feet deep.

WATER FALLING AT ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS (Mo.), April 15.—The Mississippi River at this point shows a decline of more than half a foot during the past twenty-four hours.

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MRS. ELIZABETH R. TILTON. The Wife of Henry Ward Beecher's Accuser Passes Away.

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WESTERN PASSENGER AGENTS Complete Their Work on the New Agreement for the Association.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The General Committee of passenger agents of the Western roads, which has for two weeks been working on a new agreement for the association, has finished its work.

Knocked Out in the Third Round. KANSAS CITY (Mo.), April 15.—A special to the "Star" from Hot Springs, Ark., says Billy Layton and William Doyle of Chicago met in the arena at Wittington Park for a purse of \$5,000.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, April 15.—To-day's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash, \$25,534,523; gold reserve, \$154,438,531.

GRANT MONUMENT PARADE. WILL BE ONE OF NEW YORK'S GREATEST EVENTS.

Assignments Already Made for Over Fifty Thousand People to March in the Procession.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Speculators are actively canvassing the houses along the line of the Grant monument parade, endeavoring to secure window privileges.

TORE UP AN AMERICAN FLAG. Outrage Committed by Spanish Troops at Encrujada.

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Many Senators Given a Hearing Before the Finance Sub-Committee.

Quay Urges Higher Duties Upon Carpets and Matting.

Perkins Discusses at Length the Fruit Schedule, Asking for an Increase in the Rates on Zante Currants, Oranges and Lemons—Also Suggests a Substitute to the Beet Sugar Schedule.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Republican sub-Committee of the Senate Finance Committee held an all-day session at the Capitol to-day to afford an opportunity to other Senators to make suggestions on the tariff bill.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Navy Department is in a ferment over an expedition to Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer, to leave the New York Navy Yard and take up his station at Mare Island, Cal. Just at this moment the officer's friends and persons taking an active interest in Polar expeditions are engaged in raising a fund in New York to defray the expense of another Arctic expedition to be conducted by Lieutenant Peary into the far north.

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KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Conclusive proof that at least one or two of last night's fires were started by incendiaries was developed to-day in the finding of kerosene saturated bundles of rags, etc., in the ruins. As yet no clew to the firebugs has been found.

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